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Title : **CUP HANDLING SUBSYSTEM FOR AN
AUTOMATED CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
ANALYZER SYSTEM**
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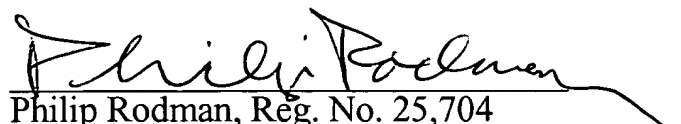
Application support for the correction requested are as follows:

Error Location In Patent	Correction Requested	Application Support
Column 4 line 47	change "number" to --member--	Grammatical error in specification
Column 6, lines 6-22	delete "Referring again...detail below" (this is an erroneous repeat of col. 4, lines 36-52)	This text appears only once in the specification at page 7, line 19 to page 8, line 6
Column 6, line 64	change "up" to --of--	Grammatical error in specification
Column 8, line 28	change "80" to --180--	Typographical error in specification (See Figs. 17 and 18)
Column 8, line 42	change "235" to --225--	Typographical error in specification (See Fig. 18)
Column 9 line 2	change "115a" to --15a--	Typographical error in specification (See Fig. 1B)
Column 12, line 51	change "rotatable" to --rotatable--	Grammatical error in specification
Column 12, line 62	change "ration" to --ratio--	Grammatical error in specification

Applicant submits that correction of the above errors is supported by the
file history of this application and does not constitute new matter.

Please contact the undersigned if all of the foregoing errors are not
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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